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Marlinton, West Virginia

Gentlemen:

As we are setting up a project to prepare a history of Pocahontas
county, and have already employed two persons in your
county to carry on the research, we must now have some public
agency or agencies to sponsor the undertaking. We are

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

To the official sponsor of the WEST VIRGINIA WRITERS' PROJECT _____

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY
(Name of co-sponsor or cooperating sponsor) (Street Address)
Marlinton Pocahontas West Virginia
(City or Town) (County) (State)

being legally empowered to undertake this work, hereby makes application for permission to publish HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS, in accordance with the terms described herein.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Signature: _____
W. W. Trent

Date: _____

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This application is in the best interest of the W. Va. Writers' Project, Work Projects Administration.

(Signature of Supervisor of West Virginia Writers' Project) Date _____

This application is hereby approved as being in the public interest.

(Signature of Washington Director of WPA Writers' Program) Date _____

POCAHONTAS COUNTY HISTORY

A standard size, full-length history of Pocahontas County, W. Va.
Designed for use as a textbook in the county's schools.

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